

APPENDIX 1

251/252 AGREEMENT

between

VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC. F/K/A GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED

AND

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FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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### **251/252 AGREEMENT**

This 251/252 Agreement (the "Agreement") is effective upon the date of execution by both Parties as contained on the signature page below ("Effective Date"). The Agreement is by and between Verizon California, Inc. f/k/a GTE California Incorporated, with its address for purposes of this Agreement at 600 Hidden Ridge Drive, Irving, Texas 75038 ("VERIZON") and SPRINT Communications Company L.P., in its capacity as a certified provider of local telecommunication services ("SPRINT"), with its address for this Agreement at 8140 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64114 (VERIZON and SPRINT being referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party"). This Agreement covers services in the State of California only (the "State").

### **RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") imposes specific obligations upon VERIZON to negotiate in good faith in accordance with Section 252 of the Act, an agreement embodying the terms and conditions of the provision of certain telecommunications services and facilities to SPRINT and other terms and conditions that are legitimately related to, and constituting a part of, said arrangements; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Act, SPRINT issued a written request to VERIZON to enter into said negotiations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties completed good faith negotiations that led to the services and facilities arrangements, including all legitimately related terms and conditions, described herein.

**WHEREAS**, the Parties substantially completed negotiation of this Agreement prior to June 30, 2000.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and without waiving any reservation of rights set forth herein, VERIZON and SPRINT hereby covenant and agree as follows.

## ARTICLE I SERVICES AND FACILITIES

### 1. Definitions.

Except as otherwise specified herein, the definitions set forth in the Glossary that is attached hereto as Appendix A to Articles I and II shall apply to this Agreement. Additional definitions that are specific to the matters covered in a particular provision may appear in that provision. To the extent that there may be any conflict between a definition set forth on Appendix A and any definition in a specific provision, the definition set forth in the specific provision shall control with respect to that provision and the Article or Attachment in which such provision shall be included.

### 2. Service and Facility Arrangements.

#### 2.1 Standard Alternatives.

VERIZON shall provide to SPRINT the services and/or facilities below pursuant to the designated service attachment (check all that apply):

- ☒ Interconnection Attachment
- ☒ Resale Attachment
- ☒ UNE Attachment
- ☒ Collocation Attachment

This Agreement consists of the designated services and/or facilities Attachment(s), and with respect to each such Attachment, all terms and conditions set forth in Articles I and II. The terms and conditions in a given Attachment together with all such Article I and II terms and conditions are integrally and legitimately related, and shall govern the provision of the designated services and/or facilities by VERIZON to SPRINT.

#### 2.2 Poles, Ducts, Conduits and Rights-of-Way.

To the extent required by the Act, the FCC, or the Commission, VERIZON and SPRINT shall each afford to the other access to the poles, ducts, conduits and ROWs it owns or controls on terms, conditions and prices comparable to those offered to any other entity pursuant to each Party's tariffs and/or agreements. Accordingly, if VERIZON and SPRINT desire access to the other Party's poles, ducts, or ROWs, VERIZON and SPRINT shall adhere to the terms and conditions of the other Party's applicable tariffs and/or execute separate agreements. SPRINT agrees that pole attachment and conduit occupancy agreements must be executed separately before it makes any attachments to VERIZON facilities or uses VERIZON's conduit. Should SPRINT attempt to make any such attachments to VERIZON's facilities or to use VERIZON's conduit without first entering into such separate agreements, as applicable, then such actions shall constitute a breach of this agreement.

#### 2.3 Directory Listings and Directory Distribution.

2.3.1 Separate Agreement. Except as set forth below, SPRINT will be required to negotiate a separate agreement for directory listings and directory distribution, with VERIZON's directory publication company.

2.3.2 Supply of Listing Information. SPRINT agrees to supply VERIZON on a regularly scheduled basis, at no charge, and in a mutually agreed upon format (e.g. ordering and billing forum developed), all listing information for SPRINT's subscribers who wish to be listed in any VERIZON published directory for the

relevant operating area. Listing information will consist of names, addresses (including city, state and zip code) and telephone numbers. Nothing in this Agreement shall require VERIZON to publish a directory where it would not otherwise do so. Listing inclusion in a given directory will be in accordance with VERIZON's solely determined directory configuration, scope, and schedules, and listings will be treated in the same manner as VERIZON's listings.

- 2.3.3 Distribution. Upon directory publication, VERIZON will arrange for the initial and secondary distribution of the directory to SPRINT Customers in the directory coverage area at no charge. SPRINT will supply VERIZON in a timely manner with all required Customer mailing information including non-listed and non-published Customer mailing information, to enable VERIZON to perform its distribution responsibilities.

2.4 Directory Assistance (DA) Listing Information.

- 2.4.1 Definition. DA listing information includes the listed names, addresses and telephone numbers of VERIZON and authorized LEC Customers, except as otherwise provided herein. DA listing information provided shall indicate whether the Customer is a residence or business Customer. Excluded are listings for restricted LEC lines and non-published listings. VERIZON DA listing information includes 800/888 listings, non-listed numbers and foreign listings within the VERIZON franchise.

- 2.4.2 Availability. VERIZON will make available to SPRINT, at SPRINT's request, VERIZON end-user and authorized LEC DA listing information stored in VERIZON's DA database for the purposes of SPRINT providing DA service to its Customers. VERIZON shall provide to SPRINT, at SPRINT's request, DA listing information within sixty (60) Business Days after an order is received for a specific state. The DA listing information will be provided in VERIZON format via magnetic tape or National Data Mover (NDM) as specified by SPRINT. Updates to the DA listing information shall be provided on a daily basis through the same means used to transmit the initial load. SPRINT agrees to pay VERIZON's standard charges for the initial load and daily updates of VERIZON's DA listing information, which will be provided upon request. The Parties will work together to identify and develop procedures for database error corrections.

- 2.4.3 Confidential Information. Such listings shall be confidential information pursuant to Article II, Section 4 and SPRINT will use the listings only for its DA services to its Customers. SPRINT is not authorized to release VERIZON's DA listing information to any third party or to provide DA to any other party using VERIZON DA listing information, including SPRINT's Affiliates, subsidiaries or partners, except with the express written permission of VERIZON. In those instances where SPRINT's affiliates, subsidiaries or partners also desire to use VERIZON's DA listing information, each affiliate, subsidiary or partner must negotiate a separate contract with VERIZON to obtain the listings. If SPRINT uses a third-party DA service for its Customers, SPRINT will ensure that such third party likewise treats the listings as confidential information pursuant to Article II, Section 4, and uses them only for SPRINT end-user DA. VERIZON will include SPRINT's DA listing information in VERIZON's DA data base which may be released to third parties which request VERIZON's DA listing information, unless SPRINT provides VERIZON written notice within sixty (60) Business Days after the effective date of this Agreement that its DA listing information is restricted and should not be released to third parties. In the event that SPRINT does properly notify VERIZON that its DA listing information is restricted, VERIZON will so advise third parties requesting such information.

Number Plan Administrator. SPRINT shall not request number resources to be assigned to any VERIZON switching entity.

- 4.3.2 Numbering/Dialing Arrangement Changes. Each Party shall be responsible for notifying its Customers of any changes in numbering or dialing arrangements to include changes such as the introduction of new NPAs or new NXX codes. Each Party is responsible for administering NXX codes assigned to it.

4.4 Rate Centers.

For purposes of compensation between the Parties and the ability of the Parties to appropriately apply their toll rates to their end-user Customers, SPRINT shall adopt the Rate Center areas and Rate Center points that the Commission has approved, and shall assign whole NPA-NXX codes to each Rate Center within which SPRINT is providing Local Exchange Service, or as otherwise allowed by NANP guidelines.

4.5 Code and Numbers Administration.

The Parties will comply with code administration requirements as prescribed by the FCC, the Commission, and accepted industry guidelines.

4.6 Programming Switches.

It shall be the responsibility of each Party to program and update its own switches and network systems pursuant to information provided on ASRs as well as the Local Exchange Routing Guide ("LERG") to recognize and route traffic to the other Party's assigned NXX codes. Neither Party shall impose any fees or charges whatsoever on the other Party for such activities.

4.7 Maintenance of Tariffs.

SPRINT and VERIZON will use diligent efforts, individually and collectively, to maintain provisions in their respective federal and state access tariffs, and/or provisions within the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff No. 4, or any successor tariff, sufficient to reflect any Meet-Point Billing arrangement between the Parties entered into pursuant to this Agreement, including MPB percentages.

5. Financial Matters.

5.1 Rates and Charges.

Sprint agrees to pay to VERIZON the rates and charges for the Services set forth in the applicable appendices to this Attachment, which constitutes part of this Agreement. VERIZON's rates and charges for transport and termination of traffic are set forth in Appendix A. VERIZON's rates and charges for INP using RCF are set forth in Appendix B. VERIZON agrees to pay to Sprint these same rates and charges for the Services set forth in the applicable appendices, or to pay a separate set of cost-based rates and charges for local reciprocally compensated traffic pursuant to 47 C.F. R. § 51.711. Should Sprint file cost studies to establish cost based rates for termination of local traffic, Sprint shall provide Notice to VERIZON of such filing. Once a State Commission has approved a cost based traffic termination rate for Sprint, Sprint may provide Notice to VERIZON requesting the Parties negotiate to amend this agreement to incorporate Sprint's cost based rate. If the Parties are unable to agree upon an amendment within 90 days of such notice (or a longer period of time as agreed), either Party shall have the right to arbitrate the issue before the State Commission.

## 5.2 Billing.

The providing Party shall render to receiving Party a bill for interconnection services on a current basis. Charges for physical facilities and other non-usage sensitive charges shall be billed in advance, except for charges and credits associated with the initial or final bills. Usage sensitive charges, such as charges for termination of Local Traffic, shall be billed in arrears.

## 5.3 Billing Specifications.

The Parties agree that billing requirements and outputs will be consistent with the Telcordia Technologies Billing Output Specifications (BOS).

5.3.1 Usage measurement for calls shall begin when Answer Supervision or equivalent SS7 message is received from the terminating office and shall end at the time of call disconnect by the calling or called subscriber, whichever occurs first.

5.3.2 Minutes of use ("MOU"), or fractions thereof, shall not be rounded upward on a per-call basis, but will be accumulated over the billing period. At the end of the billing period, any remaining fraction shall be rounded up to the nearest whole minute to arrive at total billable minutes for each interconnection. MOU shall be collected and measured in minutes, seconds, and tenths of seconds.

5.3.3 In the event detailed billing records are not available (e.g. indirect interconnection), summary billing reports may be utilized.

## 5.4 Compensation For Exchange Of Traffic.

5.4.1 Mutual Compensation. The Parties shall compensate each other for the exchange of Local Traffic originated by or terminating to the Parties' Customers in accordance with Section 5.4.3. Charges for the transport and termination of optional EAS, intraLATA toll and interexchange traffic shall be in accordance with the Parties' respective intrastate or interstate access tariffs, as appropriate.

5.4.1.1 For purposes of reciprocal compensation, this Agreement recognizes that unless and until the Commission rules differently in Docket No. 00-02-005, traffic originated by and passed to Internet Service Providers (ISPs), i.e., internet traffic, shall not be treated as Local Traffic and, therefore, shall not be subject to reciprocal compensation.

5.4.2 PLU Factors. If required, SPRINT and VERIZON will reciprocally provide Percent Local Usage ("PLU") factors to each other on a semi-annual basis to identify the proper percent of Local Traffic carried on local interconnection trunks. PLU's shall be reported in whole numbers only. If either Party does not provide to the other Party an updated PLU, the previous PLU will be utilized. The Parties agree to the initial PLU factor as set forth in Appendix A.

5.4.3 Bill-and-Keep. The Parties shall assume that Local Traffic originated by or terminating to the Parties' Customers is roughly balanced between the Parties unless traffic studies indicate otherwise. Accordingly, the Parties agree to use a Bill-and-Keep Arrangement with respect to termination of Local Traffic only. Either Party may request, pursuant to Article II, Section 5.1.1, that a traffic study be performed no more frequently than once a quarter. Should such traffic study indicate, in the aggregate, that either Party is terminating more than sixty (60) percent of the Parties' total terminated minutes for Local Traffic, either Party may



notify the other that mutual compensation will commence on a going forward basis pursuant to the rates set forth in Appendix A and following such notice it shall begin and continue for the duration of the Term of this Agreement unless otherwise agreed. Nothing in Section 5.4 shall be interpreted to (i) change compensation set forth in this Agreement for traffic or services other than Local Traffic, including but not limited to internetwork facilities, access traffic or wireless traffic, or (ii) allow either Party to aggregate traffic other than Local Traffic for the purpose of compensation under the Bill-and-Keep Arrangement described in this Section.

5.4.4 Compensation for Terminating Access Charges on Calls to Ported Numbers via RCF. The Parties agree that a meet point billing arrangement will be used to bill for terminating switched access charges associated with calls terminated to a ported number. Each Party will bill the IXCs applicable switched access rate elements for functions provided over each respective Party's facilities. The Parties will follow any industry standards established for call record exchanges for meet point billing. Until industry standards for call record exchanges are established for interim number portability, the Parties agree that switched access termination to a ported number will be billed by the Party providing interim number portability and that the Party billing the switched access will share the switched access revenue with the other Party. The Party providing interim number portability is entitled to keep the portion of collected access revenue associated with tandem switching, transport, and residual/transport interconnection charge rate elements, as applicable. The Party terminating ported calls is entitled to receive the portion of collected access revenue associated with the end office switching rate elements. As part of this revenue sharing arrangement, the Parties agree to compensate each other as specified in Appendix B.

5.4.4.1 As part of the revenue sharing arrangement described in Section 5.4.4 the number of lines per ported number that are subject to compensation will be determined at the time the Customer's local service is changed from one Party to the other. The number of lines per ported number eligible for the shared revenue arrangement described in this section will be limited to the number of lines in service on the date of conversion plus a 10% growth margin. After conversion the number of lines per ported number available for compensation can only be increased by mutual consent of the Parties.

5.4.4.2 As part of the revenue sharing arrangement described in Section 5.4.4 the Parties agree that the compensation rates may change as a result of changes in access rates, traffic volume or for other reasons and agree to renegotiate the rates if a significant event occurs. At a minimum, the Parties agree to reevaluate the rates on an annual basis.

5.4.4.3 The Parties agree that terminating switched access calls ported via interim number portability may appear to the receiving Party to be a local call and that the implementation of reciprocal compensation for terminating local calls may result in overcompensation for ported switched access calls. The Parties agree that no charges shall be applied to the ported switched access calls as part of the local traffic termination. When the access revenue sharing arrangement described in Section 5.4.4 is in effect, the Parties agree to renegotiate the terminating shared access compensation rates if reciprocal compensation for local calls is implemented.

5.4.4.4 As part of the revenue sharing arrangement described in Section 5.4.4 the Party receiving the payments on a per line per month basis agrees to provide the following information on its invoice; name of the end user accounts; the ported telephone numbers; the telephone numbers assigned to the lines in its switch; the INP methods used; class of service; and dates of initial installation and disconnects.

5.4.4.5 Upon implementation of permanent local number portability, the Parties agree to transition all interim number portability Customers and their services to permanent local number portability methods within a mutually agreed upon time frame and discontinue use of further interim methods of number portability.

## 5.5 Tandem Switched Traffic.

The Parties will provide tandem switching for traffic between the Parties' end offices subtending each other's tandem, as well as for traffic between either Party's end-users and any third party which is interconnected to the other Party's tandem as follows:

### 5.5.1 Compensation Arrangements.

Sprint as the originating Party will compensate VERIZON as the tandem Party for each minute of originated tandem switched traffic which terminates to third party (e.g., other CLEC, ILEC, or wireless service provider). The applicable rate for this charge is the tandem transiting charge identified in Appendix A.

VERIZON as the originating Party will compensate Sprint as the tandem Party for each minute of originated tandem switched traffic which terminates to third party (e.g., other CLEC, ILEC, or wireless service provider). The applicable rate for this charge is the tandem transiting charge identified in Appendix A, or Sprint's cost based rate as provided for in Section 5.1.

The originating Party also assumes responsibility for compensation to the company which terminates the call. Neither the terminating Party nor the tandem provider will be required to function as a billing intermediary, e.g., clearing house.

5.5.2 Third-Party Providers. The Parties agree to enter into their own agreements with third-party providers. In the event that one Party originates traffic that transits the second Party's network to reach a third-party provider with whom the originating Party does not have a traffic interexchange agreement, then the originating Party will indemnify the second Party against any and all charges rendered by a third-party provider for such traffic, including any termination charges related to such traffic and attorneys fees and expenses.

## 5.6 Compensation for Internetwork Facilities.

The Parties agree to the following compensation for internetwork facilities, depending on facility type. Only Local Traffic and IntraLATA Toll Traffic will be used for calculation of this compensation.

5.6.1 Mid-Span Fiber Meet. VERIZON will charge special access (flat rated) transport from the applicable intrastate access tariff and will rate charges between the IP and VERIZON's interconnection switch. Subject to mutual agreement of the Parties, the Parties may agree to interconnect utilizing alternative interconnection arrangements, e.g., Optical Networking or MetroLAN. DS1 facility charges will

be reduced to reflect the proportionate share of the facility that is used for transport of Local Traffic originated by VERIZON. The initial proportionate share factor for facilities is set forth in Appendix A. This factor will be updated quarterly in like manner or as the Parties otherwise agree. SPRINT will charge flat rated transport (i.e. non-usage sensitive) to VERIZON for SPRINT facilities used by VERIZON at tariffed rates or as mutually agreed. SPRINT will apply charges based on the lesser of; (i) the airline mileage from the IP to the SPRINT switch; or (ii) the airline mileage from the VERIZON switch to the serving area boundary.

5.6.2 Collocation. VERIZON will charge EIS/Collocation rates from the applicable VERIZON tariff, unless otherwise specified in this Agreement. SPRINT will charge VERIZON flat rated transport at tariffed rates or as mutually agreed, to reflect the proportionate share of the facility that is used for transport of Local Traffic originated by VERIZON. SPRINT will apply charges based on the lesser of (i) the airline mileage from the IP to the SPRINT switch; or (ii) two (2) times the airline mileage from the VERIZON switch to the serving area boundary.

5.6.3 Special Access. VERIZON will charge special access rates from the applicable VERIZON intrastate access tariff. DS1 charges will be reduced to reflect the proportionate share of the facility that is used for transport of Local Traffic originated by VERIZON. The Parties will negotiate an initial factor representative of the proportionate share of the facilities. This factor will be updated quarterly in like manner or as the Parties otherwise agree. Subject to mutual agreement of the Parties, the Parties may agree to interconnect utilizing alternative interconnection arrangements, e.g., Optical Networking or MetroLAN.

#### 5.7 Meet-Point Billing (MPB) and Exchange Access Service.

5.7.1 Billing. As detailed in the MECAB document, SPRINT and VERIZON will, in a timely fashion, exchange all information necessary to accurately, reliably and promptly bill Access Service Customers for Switched Access Services traffic jointly handled by SPRINT and VERIZON via the meet-point arrangement. Information shall be exchanged in Exchange Message Interface ("EMI") format, on magnetic tape or via a mutually acceptable Electronic File Transfer protocol.

5.7.1.1 SPRINT and VERIZON will exchange all information necessary to enable each Party to transmit usage data to the other Party. Subsequent to the exchange of transmission information, the tandem Party, as the subsequent billing company (SBC), will provide the end office Party, as the initial billing company (IBC), detailed Exchange Access usage data (EMI Category 11-01) within thirty (30) calendar days of the end of the billing period. The IBC will perform its responsibilities as defined by MECAB, and will provide to the SBC summary usage data (EMI Category 11-50) within ninety (90) calendar days of the detail recording, or within ten (10) business days after the date that the IBC renders a bill to the IXC(s), whichever date is sooner.

5.7.1.2 SPRINT and VERIZON shall work cooperatively to coordinate rendering of Meet-Point bills to Customers, and shall reciprocally provide each other usage data and related information at the appropriate charge.

5.7.2 Compensation. Initially, billing to Access Service Customers for the Switched Access Services jointly provided by SPRINT and VERIZON via the MPB arrangement shall be according to the multiple-bill method as described in the MECAB guidelines. This means each Party will bill the Access Service Customer for the portion of service it provided at the appropriate tariff, or price list.

Subsequently, SPRINT and VERIZON may mutually agree to implement one of the following options for billing to third parties for the Switched Access Services jointly provided by SPRINT and VERIZON via the MPB arrangement: single-bill/single tariff method; single-bill/multiple tariff method; or to continue the multiple-bill method. Should either Party prefer to change among these billing methods, that Party shall notify the other Party of such a request in writing, ninety (90) Business Days in advance of the date on which such change is desired to be implemented. Such changes then may be made in accordance with MECAB guidelines and, if the Parties mutually agree, the change will be made.

**APPENDIX A TO THE INTERCONNECTION ATTACHMENT  
RATES AND CHARGES FOR TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION OF TRAFFIC**

General. The rates contained in this Appendix A are the rates as defined in the Interconnection Attachment and are subject to change resulting from future Commission or other proceedings, including but not limited to any generic proceeding to determine VERIZON's unrecovered costs (e.g., historic costs, contribution, undepreciated reserve deficiency, or similar unrecovered VERIZON costs (including VERIZON's interim Universal Service Support Surcharge)), the establishment of a competitively neutral universal service system, or any appeal or other litigation.

Each Party will bill the other Party as appropriate:

- A. The Local Interconnection rate element that applies to Local Traffic on a minute of use basis that each Party switches for termination purposes at its wire centers. The local interconnection rate is: \$0.0068413.
- B. The Tandem Switching rate element that applies to tandem routed Local Traffic on a minute of use basis. The tandem switching rate is: \$0.0048870
- C. The Common Transport Facility rate element that applies to tandem routed Local Traffic on a per minute/per mile basis. The Common Transport Facility rate is

VERIZON	AT&T Arbitrated
\$0.0000266	\$0.0000155

- D. The Common Transport Termination element that applies to tandem routed Local Traffic on a per minute/per termination basis. The Common Transport Termination rate is

VERIZON	AT&T Arbitrated
\$0.0002092	\$0.0002047

- E. The Tandem Transiting Charge is comprised of the following rate elements:

	VERIZON Arb.	AT&T
Tandem Switching:	= \$0.0048870	N/A
Tandem Transport (10 mile average): 10 x \$0.0000266	= \$0.0002660	\$0.000155
Transport Termination (2 Terminations): 2 x \$0.0002092	= \$0.0004184	\$0.0004094
Transiting Charge:	= \$0.0055714	\$0.005451

- F. Initial Factors:

1.	PLU	95%
2.	Initial Proportionate Share Factor	50%
3.	Exempt Factor	5%

**APPENDIX B TO THE INTERCONNECTION ATTACHMENT  
RATES AND CHARGES FOR INTERIM NUMBER PORTABILITY USING RCF**

General. The rates contained in this Appendix B are as defined in the Interconnection Attachment, and are subject to change resulting from future Commission or other proceedings, including but not limited to any generic proceeding to determine VERIZON's unrecovered costs (e.g., historic costs, contribution, undepreciated reserve deficiency, or similar unrecovered VERIZON costs (including VERIZON's interim Universal Service Support Surcharge)), the establishment of a competitively neutral universal service system, or any appeal or other litigation.

**Interim Number Portability**

	VERIZON	AT&T
Remote Call Forwarding (line/month)	\$ 3.00	2.73

**Non-Recurring Charges (NRCs) for Interim Number Portability**

Pre-ordering

CLEC Account Establishment Per CLEC	\$ 269.00
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Ordering and Provisioning

Initial Service Order	\$ 37.45
Subsequent Service Order	\$ 28.23
Manual Ordering Charge	\$ 11.51

Custom Handling (Applicable to both INP and LNP)

Service Order Expedite	\$ 5.58
Coordinated Conversion	\$ 21.25
Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour	\$ 37.07
Hot Coordinated Conversion Per Additional Quarter Hour	\$ 8.57

**Application of NRCs**

Pre-ordering:

CLEC Account Establishment is a one-time charge applied the first time that SPRINT orders any service from this Agreement.

Ordering and Provisioning:

Initial Service Order (ISO) applies per Local Service Request (LSR) if not apart of a Unbundled Network Element (UNE) ISO.

Subsequent Service Order applies per LSR for modifications to an existing LNP service.

Manual Ordering Charge applies to orders that require VERIZON to manually enter SPRINT's order into VERIZON's Secure Integrated Gateway System (SIGS), e.g. faxed orders and orders sent via physical or electronic mail.